



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0339-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
Guojun DAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No.: 10/522,246 ) Examiner: Eric BOLDA  
Filed: August 5, 2005 )  
PCT Filed: July 26, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 8809  
For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR RAMAN )  
AMPLIFICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision dated January 30, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on May 4, 2007, extending the period for response to May 30, 2007.
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to July 30, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$900.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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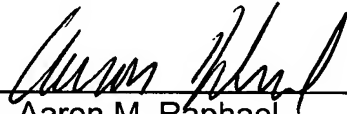
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Respectfully submitted,

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